



*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

*Executive Department  
State of Idaho*

*State Capitol  
Boise*

*WHEREAS, Idaho has been blessed with an abundant geothermal resource that provides heating and energy for a variety of agricultural, residential, commercial and industrial applications; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho has a nationally recognized history of innovative geothermal resource development, including the world's first geothermal residential heating district and extensive geothermal heating of many public buildings; and*

*WHEREAS, the development of geothermal energy production technology in Idaho is a continuation of Idaho's strong commitment to environmentally sound energy development and part of its coordinated geothermal partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy and the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory designed to foster a sustainable energy future; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho state government, utilities, private sector companies and consumers continue to support increased development and use of geothermal and other renewable energy technologies; and*

*WHEREAS, the GeoPowering the West State Working Group Summit meeting involving national geothermal and energy experts and western states' geothermal energy leaders is being held in Boise September 8 -10;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 8 through 10, 2003, to be*

**GEOHERMAL ENERGY AWARENESS DAYS**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**DIRK KEMPTHORNE**  
**GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**DEVIN ISURUA**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**